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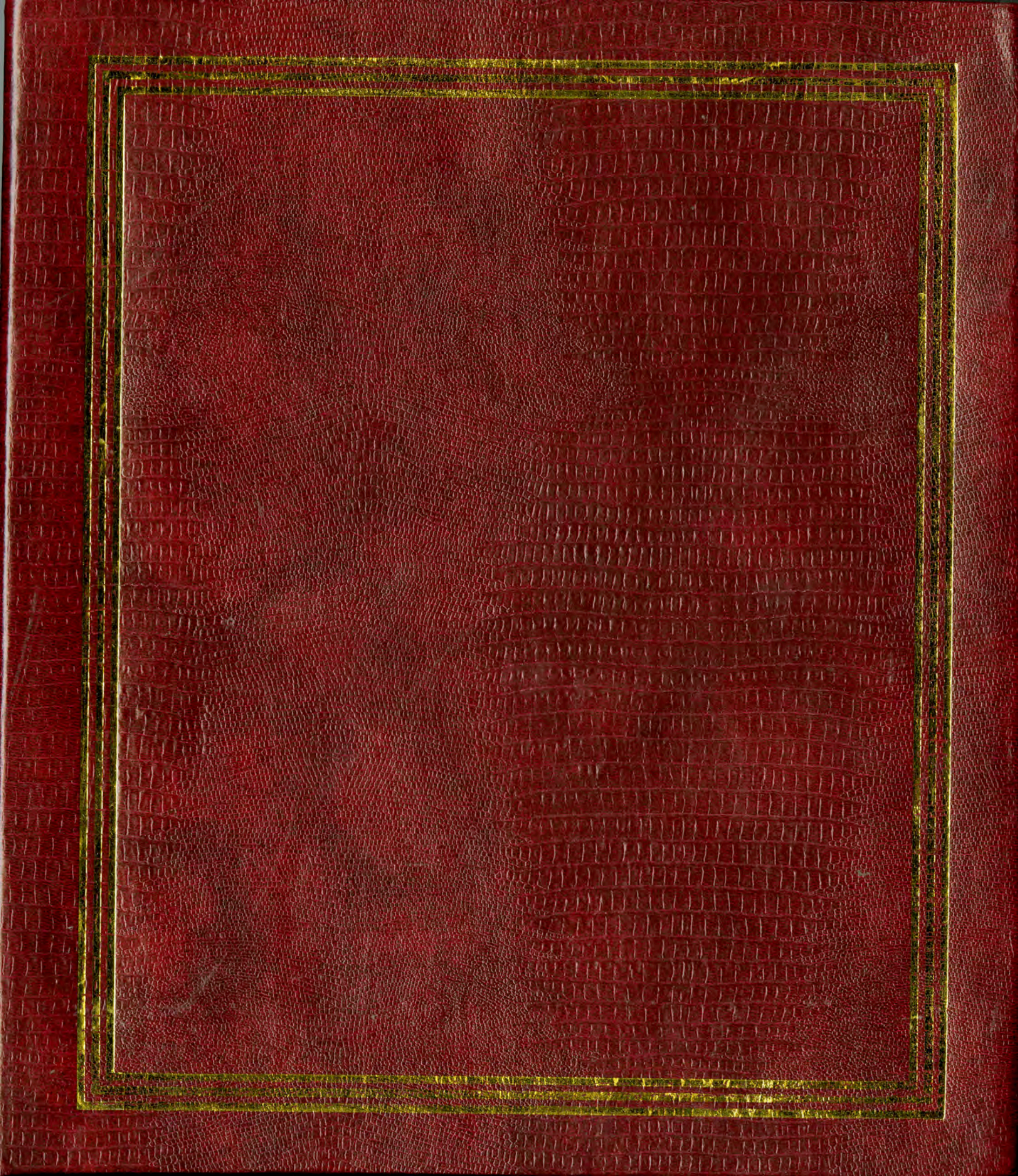
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# Celebrate reading!

*A message from Jim Erskine, Director of the  
first Southern Kentucky Book Fair*

It's a festival, a literary convention and a first-class book sale, all wrapped up into one great event. And best of all, it's free.

The first Southern Kentucky Book Fair, to be held Saturday, May 15 at the Downing University Center promises to be a very special event indeed. You'll find more than 90 authors in attendance, representing all fields of writing: fiction, mystery, children's books, cookbooks, science fiction, poetry, inspirational, history and much more.

Even more important...the authors are not here to make speeches or conduct programs, but simply to meet you.

You'll have the opportunity to talk with your favorite authors, meet new favorites and purchase autographed books at a discount. It's a day to spend meeting the faces behind the words, stocking up on gifts for friends and family and treating yourself to some great reading too.

Whatever your reading interests, whatever your age...there is something for you at the first Southern Kentucky Book Fair.

Western Kentucky University Libraries are proud to present the Southern Kentucky Book Fair.

Thanks to our sponsors, committee members, volunteers and community support, we feel we have put together a truly outstanding event of which our community can be proud.

We look forward to seeing you at the fair!





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## THE PURPOSE

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The Southern Kentucky Book Fair has a three-fold purpose:

- 1) To provide much-needed funding for the operation of Western Kentucky University library services.
- 2) To promote, encourage, and celebrate writers of all genres and their works.
- 3) To encourage and promote reading and literacy throughout the region.

## THE EVENT

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Modeled on the nationally celebrated Kentucky Book Fair, the Southern Kentucky Book Fair will be held Saturday, May 15, 1993 at the Downing University Center on the WKU campus. In attendance at the day long event will be almost 100 area, regional, and nationally known authors from every field of writing--to meet readers and autograph their current books.

Over 15,000 books, written by attending authors, will be available for purchase at the book fair, autographed by the author with a 10% discount off the retail price.

A gala Author's Reception will be held the Friday evening before the book fair to honor both the authors and the sponsors of this important event.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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The Southern Kentucky Book Fair needs your patronage in order to accomplish its goals. An event of this magnitude requires much long-term planning and the financial support of the community.

Your support now will enable us to produce a truly extraordinary event that will have both a lasting impact on the literary community here in southern Kentucky, and will greatly assist in improving the quality of operations at the Western Kentucky University Libraries.

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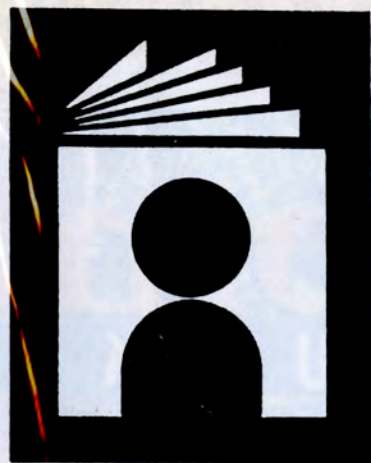
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# The lyrical lure of Waller's 'Bridges'

By Deirdre Donahue  
USA TODAY

On any given day, eight to 10 people try to reach writer Robert James Waller.

They call him on the phone.

They write him long letters about lost loves.

One woman even traveled from Oregon to Waller's house in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Not to meet him. Just to pluck a leaf from his tree to press into her copy of Waller's first novel, *The Bridges of Madison County* (Warner, \$14.95).

"They've been touched deeply and they want to touch me back," says the author of the novel, which now has an astonishing 1,165,000 copies in print. It was first published in April 1992.

*The Bridges of Madison County* details a passionate love affair in 1965 between a 52-year-old *National Geographic* photographer on assignment shooting covered bridges in Iowa and a 45-year-old, Italian-born farm wife whose family is away at a state fair. Although their love is all-consuming, Francesca chooses to stay in her marriage.

A professor of economics and applied mathematics at the University of Northern Iowa, Waller wrote the book in a 14-day frenzy in 1990. (He is on leave from the university.)

Speaking in slow, almost mystical cadences, Waller, 53, notes that the book explores the tension between "responsibility and The Road" with its limitless freedom. His work speaks to readers because it goes against the currently fashionable "cynicism about human relationships," he says.

Unlike many romantic nov-



By Stephen Kennedy

**WALLER:** He wrote first novel 'The Bridges of Madison County' in 14 days.

els, *The Bridges* has garnered large numbers of male fans who respond to photographer Robert Kincaid's sense of being out of step with our culture, of being "one of the last cowboy boys."

Waller himself often feels disconnected from American society. "I'm a good old boy from the bad old days," says Waller, quoting from his upcoming novel. He has been married for 31 years to an artist; they have a daughter.

An accomplished photographer and musician, Waller grew up in a small Iowa town — 900 people — where he concentrated on basketball, not creative writing.

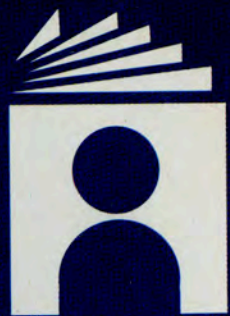
Director Steven Spielberg has optioned *The Bridges* and Fox already has optioned Waller's new novel, *Slow Waltz in Cedar Bend*, out this fall from Warner Books.

Often readers insist that they have met Robert Kincaid or Francesca Johnson. They don't want to fully accept the idea that the book is fiction, not fact. Even Waller sometimes wonders "if I reached into a parallel universe," he says.

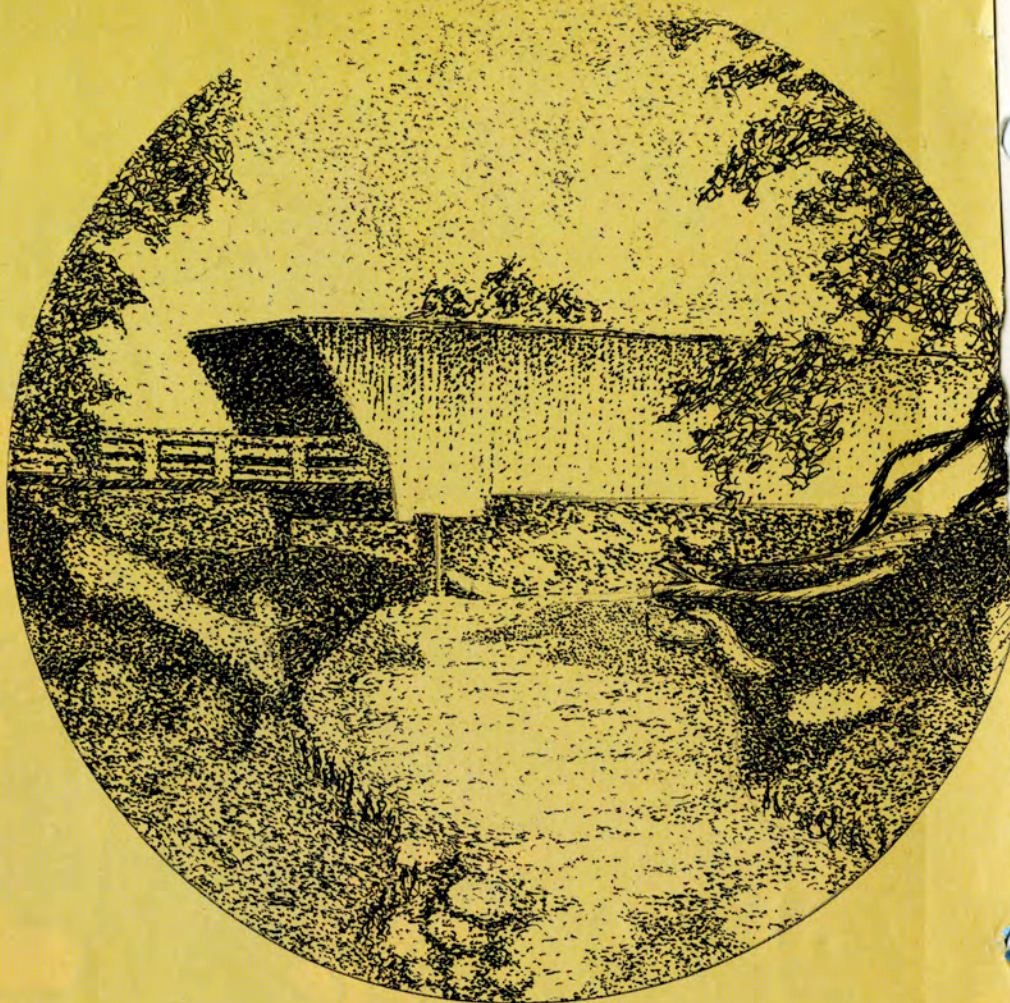
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*Robert James Waller, Author of  
the #1 Bestseller, "The Bridges of  
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author of  
THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY  
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## LIFESTYLES/ARTS

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1993

# Book fair to benefit university libraries

By ANGELA GARRETT  
*The Daily News*

About 100 regionally and nationally known authors will be in Bowling Green in May to sign copies of their books as part of the first Southern Kentucky Book Fair, a fund-raising event for Western Kentucky University libraries, according to organizers of the event.

"Demands for information are increasing in our society," said Dr. Michael Binder, dean of libraries, adding that state budget cuts simultaneously have reduced the ability of libraries to provide increased information.

"Proceeds will be used to purchase additional books for the libraries," Binder said. "It's a brand new event, not just for the libraries, but for the community."

In helping announce the fair, Western President Thomas Meredith said the event would encourage reading, encourage writers, help fund university libraries and provide an entertaining activity for the community.

"It's nice to make money; I don't want to discount that," he said. "But the primary reason for the fair is literary. ...It's the kind of thing you expect a university to do."

During the fair, which will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m. May 15 in Downing University Center, books will be sold at a 10 percent discount with proceeds benefiting the libraries. Only books bought at the fair will be autographed.

Among the authors scheduled to attend are Robert James Waller, author of the No. 1 bestseller "The Bridges of Madison County;" R.L. Stine, author of the "Fear Street" series for teenagers; and Cliffie Stone, author of "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Songwriting But Didn't Know Who to Ask."

A champagne dessert reception for authors and sponsors will be 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. May 14 at Martin Automotive's Cadillac showroom on Scottsville Road. Tickets for the reception are \$50.

Organizers are not expecting to make much money in the fair's first year, said Jim Erskine, executive director of the book fair committee.

"We're not expecting a huge amount," Erskine said. "It's something that can grow. We're looking at the long-term picture."

As part of the fair, the book fair committee also sponsored a essay contest for school children.

Anthony Tarrence, a primary student at Brownsville Elementary School; Katie Kunkel, a fourth-grader at Natcher Elementary School; and Lindy Oliver, an eighth-grader at Hart County High School, were named winners of the contest for their essays about why they like books.

The three were given certificates of recognition and will have lunch with some of the authors during the fair.





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## WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN SOUTHERN KENTUCKY BOOK FAIR ESSAY CONTEST

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. -- Three students have been named winners in the "Why I Like Books" Essay Contest as a prelude to the first Southern Kentucky Book Fair, sponsored by Western Kentucky University Libraries.

The winning authors were: Anthony Tarrence, a primary student at Brownsville Elementary School in Brownsville; Katie Kunkel, a fourth grader at Natcher Elementary School in Bowling Green, and Lindy Oliver, an eighth grader at Hart County High School in Munfordville.

The winners will have lunch with celebrity authors on the day of the Book Fair and their winning essays will be published in the Book Fair tabloid.

Nearly 100 authors of local, regional and national note will be at Downing University Center on May 15 for the fundraiser for the WKU Libraries. They will be available to autograph their works and books will be offered for sale during the Book Fair, set for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information contact Jim Erskine at (502) 745-5016.

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# **"Why I Like Books"**

## **Essay Contest Winners!**

As part of our effort to encourage reading and literacy in the region, the Southern Kentucky Book Fair sponsored a regional essay contest for school-age children earlier this spring. Entrants were classified by age group. The topic for the essays was "Why I like books".

Following are the winning essays for the 1993 Southern Kentucky Book Fair Essay Contest. Our winning writers will each receive an award certificate, an autographed book by one of our Book Fair authors, and the opportunity to join our authors for lunch on the day of the Book Fair.

Congratulations to all our winners!

### **WHY I LIKE BOOKS**

by Anthony Torrence, Primary  
Brownsville Elementary  
Brownsville, KY

I like books because they help us learn many things. There are many kinds of books. There are a lot of thick and thin books. They are all fun to read.

Many people I know like to read. My favorite book is **The Twelve Sillies**. Something very funny happened in this story. The Twelve Sillies tried to count every body, but they keep forgetting themselves and they thought they had lost someone.

In class, every month Mrs. Sue gives us a piece of paper. We take it home and we read six books. We write down the books we read and give the paper to Mrs. Sue before the month is over. She gives us a certificate to get a personal pan pizza at Pizza Hut.

Here is a poem that I made up about books.

I like books, they are fun to read.  
They grow on me like a planter's seed.  
Some are funny.  
Some are sad.  
Some of them even make me mad.



## ACROSS THE USA:

### NEWS FROM EVERY STATE

#### KENTUCKY

**BOWLING GREEN** — Western Kentucky University will hold its first Southern Kentucky Book Fair on May 15. 95 regional and national authors are expected to attend, officials said. Books will be sold at a 10% discount and will be autographed by authors, among them Robert James Waller, author of the best-selling *The Bridges of Madison County*.

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GLASGOW, KENTUCKY, 42141, TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1993

#### Goode at WKU book fair

Cecil Goode will take part in Western Kentucky University's Book Fair on Saturday, May 15. He will have for sale at a discount his most recent book *Southern Kentuckians*, which is a collection of historical sketches of Barren and surrounding counties in Kentucky. This book is the fourth historical book written or edited by Mr. Goode. It is the only one that is still available other than one about Mammoth Cave.

As has been announced, the WKU Book Fair will feature authors from the southern Kentucky area as well as others from beyond this area. The proceeds will benefit the University's libraries. The Fair will be held in the Downing Center between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on May 15. It will be an opportunity to meet and talk with authors that visitors do not already know.





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## WKU TO HOLD FIRST SOUTHERN KENTUCKY BOOK FAIR

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The event, a fundraiser to benefit WKU Libraries, will be in the Downing University Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will bring together locally, regionally and nationally known authors representing all genre, to meet the public and autograph books.

Scheduled to attend are Robert James Waller, whose #1 bestseller "The Bridges of Madison County" has sold more than 1 million copies; R.L. Stine, author of the bestselling "Fear Street" series for young adults, and Cliffie Stone, a Country Music Hall of Fame songwriter who has gained a reputation for his book "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Songwriting But Didn't Know Who to Ask."

Publications will be sold at a 10 percent discount with proceeds benefitting WKU Libraries. Only books bought at the Fair will be autographed; no prepurchases may be brought to the site.

A "Champagne Dessert Reception for Authors and Sponsors" is also planned as part of the Book Fair. This event, underwritten by Martin Automotive Group, will be held at Martin's Cadillac Showroom on Scottsville Road from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on May 14. A limited number of tickets for the reception are on sale at \$50 each.

In addition to Martin Automotive Group, Book Fair sponsors are DESA International, Greenview Hospital, Greenwood Ford, Bowling Green Bank and Trust, The Cumberland Bank, R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co., Hildreth-Hopper Oil Co. & Shell Lubricants, South Central Bell, Sumitomo Electric Wiring Systems Inc., Trace Die Cast Inc., and Golda Walbert.

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**BEST-SELLING AUTHOR** Robert Waller (left) attended the Southern Kentucky Book Fair at Western Kentucky University. It was the first year for the event. Waller is signing a copy of "The Bridges of Madison County" on Saturday for one of the estimated thousands who attended the event.



# Fair draws volumes to books

By RONALD D. HAWKINS  
*The Daily News*

The presence of best-selling author Robert James Waller at Saturday's Southern Kentucky Book Fair was a pleasant surprise to many of his fans who feared he might not find the time to make it.

After all, Waller's "The Bridges of Madison County," his first novel, has topped The New York Times' best-seller list for 12 weeks and is in its third printing in Japan. He'll begin production of an album on Atlantic Records next week in New York City and Steven Spielberg holds the movie rights to the book with Sydney Pollack



set to direct the movie.

With that sort of hectic activity, fans thought he might not appear at the fair at Western Kentucky University's Downing University Center. But Waller was there, busily signing autographs for fans of the book.

"I attend very few of these shows, but this was set long ago," Waller said.

Waller, a photographer, business professor and musician, has been stunned by the success of the book. He was consumed by his tale of love and family even as he wrote it, he said.

"I wrote large portions of this with a towel around my neck. I was these characters," he said.

It was a book that has touched many readers, he said. In the past week alone, he has received 500-600 letters at his Iowa home.

Georgia Ann Farrell traveled from Frankfort to meet Waller and have him sign her book.

"It was a wonderful read," she said.

While signing books, Waller was pleasantly surprised when he recognized on a badge the name of a songwriter — Billy Edd Wheeler — whose songs he has performed for years. Wheeler was present at the fair as the author of several country humor books.

"I wrote a lot of songs in the '60s that he memorized and performed," Wheeler said. Wheeler has given away seven copies of Waller's book and was buying another for a woman whose husband had left her and kept custody of the book.

Other authors who attended ranged from popular children's mystery writer R.L. Stine and Porter

Wagoner biographer Steve Eng to Carlton Jackson and Marion Jackson, both Western professors.

"It's nice to see that many local authors," said Eng, a Nashville resident. He is working on a book about Tennessee's connection with the West.

The presence of Waller and other prominent writers helped boost the attendance, according to Jim Erskine, executive director of the Southern Kentucky Book Fair. By noon Saturday, several thousand had attended.

"You get a couple of stars, like Stine and Waller, to attract people and once they are here, they see the quality of other authors," Erskine said.

The books were available at 10 percent discounts with proceeds benefiting Western's libraries.



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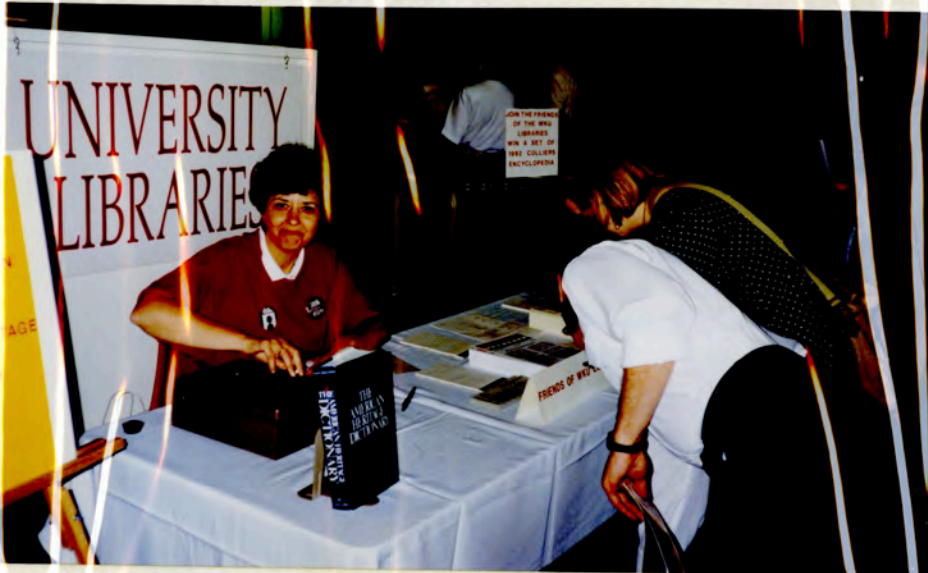


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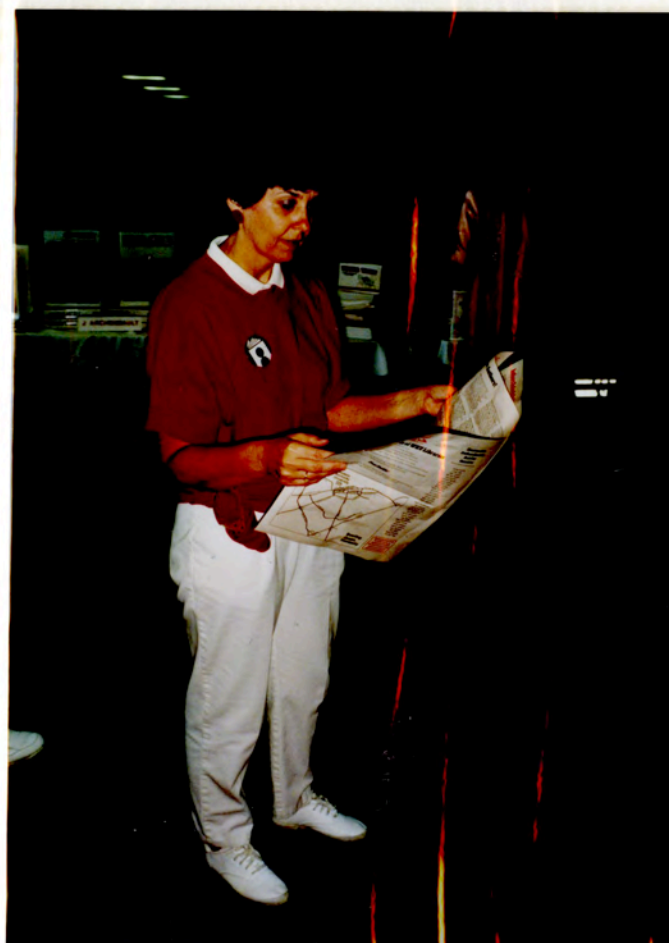




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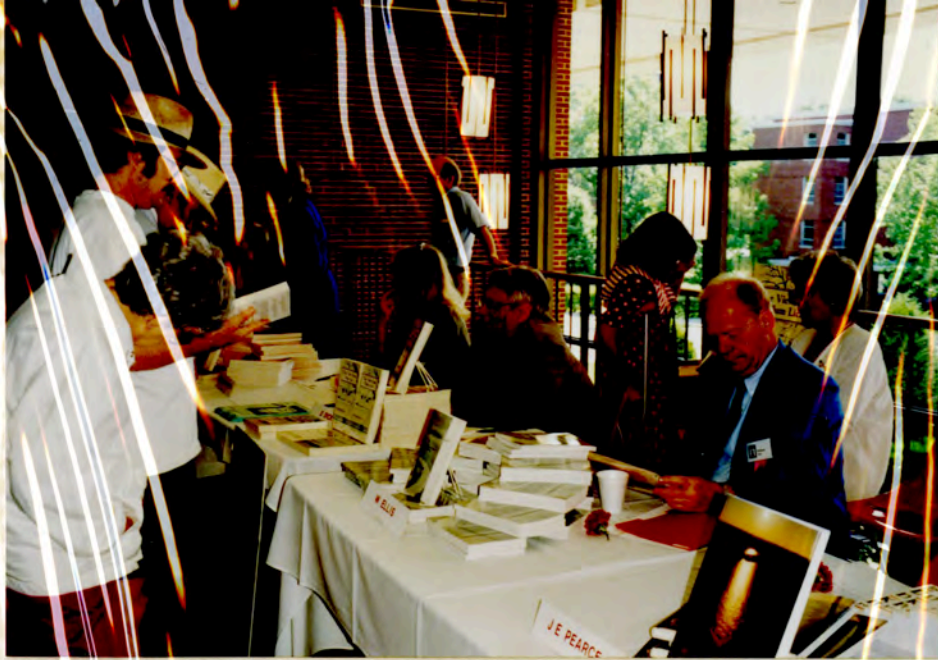


















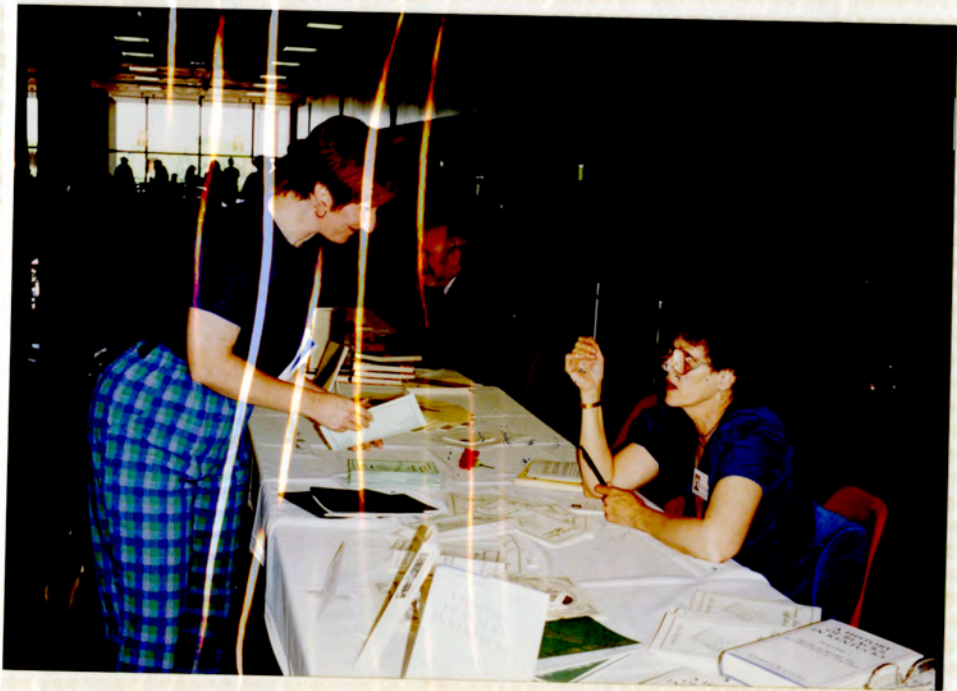


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# ...and more Authors!



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**Eugene Sisco**--**Looking In** is a humorous collection of tales about the author's growing up in eastern Kentucky, and a wry look at people and politics from a bygone era.



**Tres Seymour**--A park ranger at Mammoth Cave National Park, Seymour is also a gifted author for young readers, with the sensitive and well received **Life in the Desert** and the just released **Pole Dog**.





**Steven Womack**--Nashville-based mystery writer Womack's popular books include **Dead Folks Blues**, first of a series of Nashville-based private eye novels, and **Murphy's Fault**, a psychological thriller.

**Deborah Adams**--A seventh-generation Tennessean, Adams deliberately abandoned the literary world to write terrific mysteries. She is the author of **All the Dark Disguises** and **All the Crazy Winters**.



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**James Klotter--Klotter** served as editor-in-chief of the popular and comprehensive **Kentucky Encyclopedia**, which contains more than 2000 entries reflecting all regions of the Commonwealth, and spans time from prehistoric settlement to today. The definitive work about Kentucky.



**Cliffie and Joan Carol Stone--** Country Music Hall of Fame member Cliffie Stone is one of the most famous songwriters in the business. His informative and entertaining book **Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Songwriting But Didn't Know Who to Ask**, co-written with his wife Joan, not only spells out the ins and outs of successful songwriting, but also provides an affectionate insider look at country music over the last fifty years.







**Roberta Simpson Brown**--Veteran storyteller Roberta Simpson Brown has earned the title "Queen of the Cold-Blooded Tales" in Louisville, where thousands gather each Halloween to hear her recite scary stories she has written. Her book **The Walking Trees** and audio tapes **Scariest Stories Ever** and **Scary Stories for All Ages** are creepy treats for the whole family to share.

**Elizabeth Johnson**--A **Green River Girlhood** is a narrative of Mrs. Johnson's life growing up along the banks of the Green River near Owensboro. Her stories of river life, steamboats, and the small communities where she grew up in the early 1900s make this a charming, nostalgic memoir.



**Barry Rudner**--Popular children's book author and humorist Barry Rudner brings three of his most recent works to the Book Fair--**The Handstand**, **Will I Still Have to Make My Bed In the Morning?** and **Nonsense**.





**William & Loretta Galbraith--A Lost Heroine of the Confederacy: The Diaries and Letters of Belle Edmonson** tells the fascinating true story, based on original diaries, of a proper southern belle who was in reality a confederate spy.

**Martin Schmidt--Kentucky Illustrated** is an exceptional collection of images from the first 100 years of Kentucky's history, produced from original wood blocks, intaglio engravings and lithographic carvings. Many rare and unique images, including prints never before reproduced, depict the frontier, Civil War, and everyday life of early Kentucky.



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**Don Wright**--Both a Tennessee State Senator and talented author, Don Wright has written three popular historical novels, including **The Last Plantation**, a Civil War era historical romance with a Tennessee setting.

**Molly Thompson**--Lexington author and poet Molly Thompson will be signing **Almost Lifelike**, a small press collection of her poetry.







**Lynwood Montell**--This acclaimed regional folklorist brings several of his popular books to the Book Fair, including **Ghosts Along the Cumberland**, **Killings: Homicidal Behavior in the Upper South** and **Singing the Glory Down: Amateur Gospel Music in South Central Kentucky**



**Alana White**--Set in 1949 in the heart of the Smoky Mountains, **Come Next Spring**, White's finely crafted novel for young readers, describes Salina Harris' life as change comes to the mountains and to her.

**Joyce Wilson**--Wilson, a resident of Crestwood, Kentucky, is the author of **This Was Yesterday**, a small press collection of poetry and reminiscences.





**Thomas D. Clark**--Legendary Kentucky Historian Laureate Dr. Thomas Clark will be signing his classic historical works, **The Kentucky, The Voice of the Frontier: John Bradford's Notes on Kentucky, A History of Kentucky**, and the popular **Kentucky Encyclopedia**, on which he served as an editor.

**Lowell Harrison**--A celebrated Kentucky historian, Dr. Harrison will be signing his books, **Kentucky's Road to Statehood, The Civil War in Kentucky, A History of Western Kentucky University and The Kentucky Encyclopedia**, on which he served as an editor.



**Tom Pearce**--Local outdoors columnist Tom Pearce is a contributor to **Outdoor Tables and Tales**, a compilation of wilderness recipes and stories.





Arthur Flowers

**Arthur Flowers--Another Good Loving Blues** is Memphis native Flowers' mystic, magical tale of a southern blues musician torn between love and the fast life on Memphis' Beale Street. This evocative novel captures the flavor of the southern blues music culture.







**Evelyn Thurman**--This popular local author will be signing several of her books, including **Ingalls-Wilder Homesites**, **The Little Houses on the Prairie** Search and Find Word Puzzles, **The Canary Who Wants to Talk**, **Christmas in Kentucky with Little Bernel**, and **A Pioneer Civil War Story for Molly and Ben**.



**Jim Wortham**--A WKU alumnus and resident of Louisville, Wortham is both a writer and a publisher of over 30 books. He will be signing a number of his poetry and non-fiction titles, including **Love Touching Love** and **Forget the Gas Pumps - Make Your Own Fuel**.





**Michael & Teri Williams**--This Louisville couple are the authors of a number of popular fantasy books including the acclaimed **From Thief to King** trilogy and **Before the Mask**, published by TSR Books.



**Jonas Hollon**--Hollon brings to the Book Fair **Tales from the Cornfield**, a warm, humorous collection of stories about growing up during the Depression and WW II era, and living on the land in Cracker's Neck Ridge, KY.





DIANNE WATKINS WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND  
NANCY BINDER SAT AT THE TABLE FOR DIANNE  
HER BOOKS WERE SOLD OUT BY 11:30 a.m.



**Dianne Watkins--**The novels of Janice Holt Giles grew in part from her marriage to Kentuckian Henry Giles. **Hello, Janice** is the story of their courtship, told through the hundreds of letters the couple exchanged between their first encounter on a Greyhound bus when Henry was a soldier on leave, to their eventual reunion at the end of WW II. Watkins skillfully selected and edited Henry's correspondence to form this moving, evocative and heartwarming volume.





...and

Robert James Waller--Iowa resident and business professor Robert Waller's first novel, **The Bridges of Madison County**, was released last year with little fanfare. But readers fell in love with this poignant and heartwarming story and told others about it, propelling the book to the #1 spot on every national bestseller list in the country. A beautiful tale of love and family, and a true phenomenon!









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**R. L. Stine**--One of the most popular authors for young readers in the country, Stine is the master of the horror/mystery, with his bestselling **Fear Street** series leading the pack. Several of his latest titles, including **Broken Hearts**, **The Cheater**, **The Curse of the Mummy's Tomb** and **Hitchhiker** will be available at the Book Fair.





SOMEONE MADE NOTE THAT THE BOOK FAIR SHOULD HAVE BEEN CALLED "STINE MART"!!! SEVERAL TIMES HE RAN OUT OF BOOKS AND EACH TIME LOCAL BOOK STORES HELPED OUT BY SENDING MORE OF HIS BOOKS.









# Book fair held on Western's campus was a success



by Lea C. Shewmaker

Western Kentucky University hosted the first annual Southern Kentucky Bookfair on Saturday, May 15, 1993. The book fair was held at the Downing University Center.

Over 90 authors were in attendance. The writings of the authors featured fiction, mystery, children's books, biographies, cookbooks, science fiction, inspirational and history. Readers were able to meet the various authors and get their autographs.

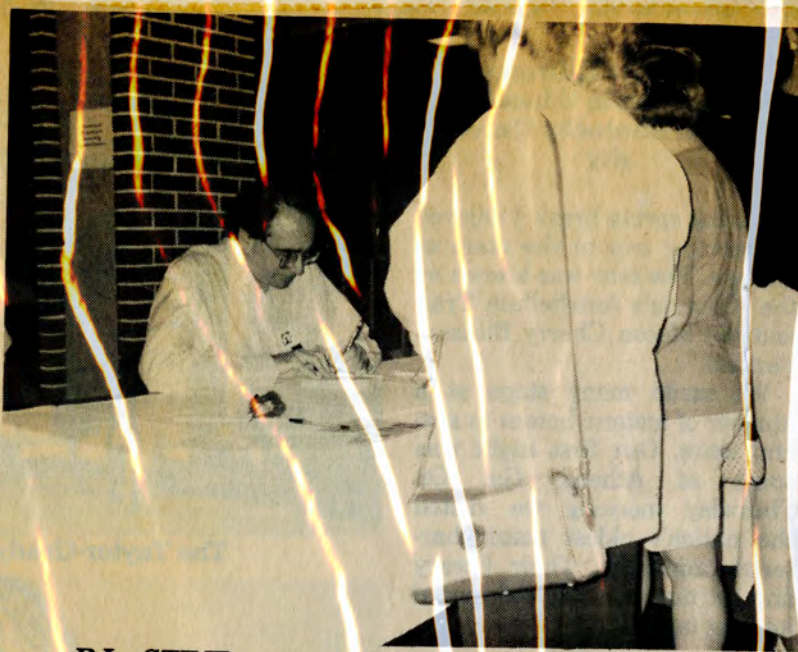
Robert Waller, author of *The Bridges of Madison County*, was a main attraction for adult readers. Waller's novel is currently in the #1 spot on most national bestseller lists.

Young people were very excited about R.L. Stine's appearance at the book fair. He is the author of the popular *Fear Street* paperback series. Stine's horror/mystery books are bestsellers as well.

Evelyn Thurman, a well-known local author, was autographing a number of her books at the fair. Her latest book, a biography entitled *Rebecca Caudill: Kentucky Author*, is now available.

Other authors present include Steve Eng, Carlton Jackson, Thomas D. Clark and Marcy Godbey. Titles by these authors can be found at your public library.





**R.L. STINE** autographing "Fear Street" Books at the Southern Kentucky Book Fair.



**ROBERT WALLER** autographing his No. 1 best selling book, "The Bridges of Madison County," for Gene



**CARLTON JACKSON**, WKU professor, wrote "Hattie: The Life of Hattie McDaniel."



**EVELYN THURMAN** at the Southern Kentucky Book Fair.



**DAILY NEWS, BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 1993**

**BG WOMAN'S CLUB**

Members of the Bowling Green Woman's Club met May 15 at Western Kentucky University's Downing Center to assist with the first Southern Kentucky Book Fair to benefit Western's libraries.

Those assisting were Stephanie West, Frances Galloway and Rita Vaughan.

Maxine Logsdon, president of the Bowling Green Woman's Club, and Ginny Gray, a past president and a member of the library board, attended a May 14 reception for the authors.

The club assists various libraries through financial and volunteer support.



THE FAIR WAS A SUCCESS. THE VOLUNTEERS WERE WHAT HELPED IT BE SO SUCCESSFUL. UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES HOSTED A COFFEE TO EXPRESS THEIR THANKS TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED. THE COFFEE WAS HELD AT THE KY BUILDING.

















FINAL COMMITTEE MEETING FOR THE SOUTHERN KY BOOK FAIR  
EACH MEMBER STATED THEY WERE GLAD THE BOOK FAIR WAS  
SO SUCCESSFUL AND HOPED THERE WOULD BE ANOTHER ONE.  
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JIM ERSKINE



DR. MICHAEL B. BINDER, DEAN OF LIBRARIES  
AND KEN WALLACE





LINDA ALLAN



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GOLDA WALBERT & GINNY GRAY

## Virginia L. Gray

Virginia Lee Gray of Bowling Green died at 5 a.m. Oct. 6, 2001, in Fremont, Ohio.

The Fremont native was a community leader and served in many local, state and national civic organizations. She was a charter member of the board of directors and past president of the Girls Club of Bowling Green Inc., a charter member and past president of the Eloise B. Houchens Center, where she served on the board of directors, a member and past president of the Bowling Green Garden Club and a life member of the Garden Club of Kentucky. She was also a member of the National Council of State Garden Clubs Inc., a longtime member and past president of the Bowling Green Woman's Club, past president of the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Auxiliary and served as a delegate to the National Veterinarian Auxiliary Association. She was a founding chairman of the First Western Kentucky University Libraries Author's Fair and a member of the Libraries Advisory Council of Western Kentucky University. She was instrumental in establishing Blue Star Memorial status to early area highways.

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and was a charter member of the planning committee of the Ground Waterwatch Workshop. She was on the board of directors of the Bowling Green Chapter of Dream Factory Inc., and a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Current Topic Literary Club and Chapter P.E.O. She attended Bowling Green of Ohio University and received her nursing degree from St. Joseph School of Nursing in Chicago. She was a daughter of the late Oscar A. Gabel and Cordula Elizabeth Kaiser and the wife of the late Dr. Hollis Gray.

Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. today at Johnson-Vaughn-

Phelps Funeral Home.

Survivors include two daughters, Holly Anne Gray and Lynda Gray Caudill, both of Bowling Green; two brothers, Harry Gabel and Fred Gabel, both of Fremont; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.



BRIAN COUTTS & DR. BINDER





EARLENE CHELF AND RILEY HANDY



MARY GROVES TOOK PICTURES AND  
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JIM ERSKINE, ROSE DAVIS, DIANNE WATKINS  
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(Country music man of the year)  
"Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Songwriting")  
**David Nick** (Former CBS News Correspondent)

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GOLDA WALBERT

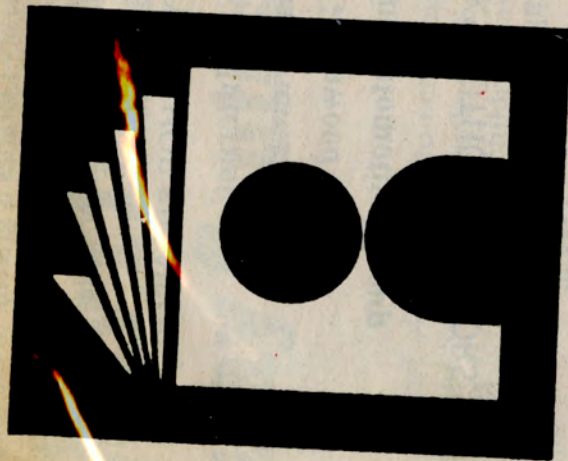
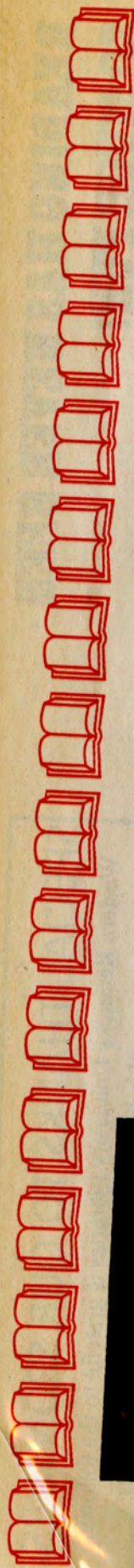


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**9am to 4pm**  
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**Meet more than 80 popular authors**  
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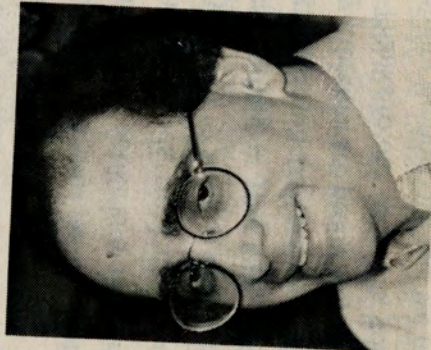
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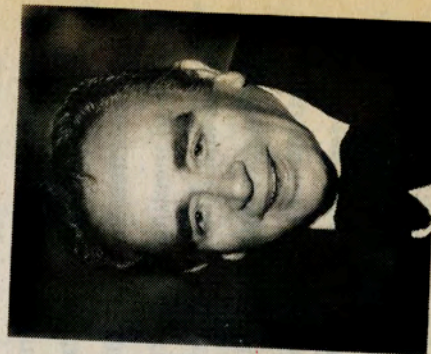
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